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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

AD White or colored pigments which do not suffer from color tone or hiding performances thereof even when the surface is moistened with water or oil, ~~without spoiling coloring performance or hiding performance of the pigments themselves.~~ are manufactured by preparing a dispersion of pigment particles, and adding to the dispersion of the pigment particles a silicic acid solution, or hydrolytic organic silicon compound or organic aluminum compound to form coating films on the pigment particles. The coating film has These pigments are surface-coated with an inorganic compound having the refractive index of 1.8 or below. ~~The inorganic compound is preferably silicon oxide, and the pigments are preferably inorganic pigments comprising titanium oxide, zinc oxide, or iron oxide.~~ The cosmetics of the invention are blended with the pigments therein.

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